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> Does anyone know how, in either HTML, Javascript, or Java, how to
>have one **web page** prefetch images or **web** pages of another **web page**? I've
>got two **web** pages, a large one and a small one, and I'd like to have the
>smaller one prefetch parts of the larger one in the background, so it
>won't take as long to load and view the larger one. Does anyone know how
>to do this?? Any help would be great, please email it to me.

Sure,

Write a function that precaches all or some of the images from your larger **page**. Call it from an **onLoad** or **setTimeout** handler.

Example:

```
function preCache() {
  var img = new Image();
  img.src="picture1.gif";
  img.src="picture2.jpg";
  img.src="textart1.gif";
  // etc...
}
```

<body onLoad="setTimeout('preCache()', 10000)">
The previous line says, "if the user sits on this **page** for more than ten
seconds after it's loaded, start precaching images."

That should work... If not, you might have to call each "img" line a
different name (ie. "img1", "img2", etc.)

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